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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masahiro SHIMIZU, et al.

Serial No.: 10/053,543

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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure  
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For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING A MEMORY CELL TRANSISTOR WITH A GATE OXIDE LAYER  
WHICH IS THICKER THAN THE GATE OXIDE LAYER OF A PERIPHERAL CIRCUIT TRANSISTOR  
(As Amended)

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	1	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, pursuant to the provisions 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.